



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Stis  
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Examiner : LIEU, JULIE  
  
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Customer No. : 23430

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO BOX 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action of December 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.